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You know of the refusal of the Government of Mysore to give us permission to run a lottery to raise funds for Flood Relief Work and Children's Play Centres in Coorg. In anticipation of permission being given we had been collecting certain gifts from people both in and out of Coorg to be used as prizes in the lottery. Some of these gifts have already been received. We now wish to have 'Lucky-dips' for those gifts collected, on market days(Shandy days) in various parts of Coorg.

The running of the 'Lucky-dips' will be on the following lines:-

Onew or two of the prizes collected will be the prizes at each of the places where this 'Lucky-dip' will be run. Two responsible members of the Committee or anyone who may be co-opted by them, will sell personally on the spot, tickets of Rel/- each to the public, starting from say 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. on the same day. At 5 p.m., in the presence of some local responsible persons, including if available, a local Police/Revenue officer. The winners of the prizes will receive their prizes on the spot. This will avoid any 'mischief' by any person selling faked tickets. When all the gifts have been given away in these lucky-dips, the money collected will then be paid to

a) The Flood Relief Funds of the :-
   i) Deputy Commissioner of Coorg
   ii) Chief Minister of Mysore State
   iii) Prime Minister

b) The Coorg District Children's Welfare Council at percentages as decided by our Committee later.

I have written this now to request you to let me know as early as you can, if there will be any objection to these 'lucky-dips' being organised throughout Coorg as mentioned. I shall be most grateful for an immediate reply.

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